GALAPAGOS 1992
RUSSIA
1992-1993

COMPACT NOTEBOOK

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Aug 30 1992 - Monday

arrived Guayaquill 7:45 am today
and Quito about 8:30
Not a spectacular arrival - all socked in
Great room in Alameda hotel
$89.00 = 117,213.00
First 3 pictures in vicinity of Olga Fisch Shop on Colon St — bought doll 40.000,- etc —

Tour : Otavalo Tour - Roberto
12/8/1534 - Quito founded by Spaniard
(calle 6 diciembre etc)

Congress building
Independence 1822
condor is symbol of Andean Countries

old colonial section — $10.00 US for Tour
St Ignatius de compania Jesus
another church on the square
hordes of people selling things
Top of the hill Virgin on the snake (aluminum)
beautiful hills drive up + down - slightly misty the entire time
we all ate together ($60.00 = 79,320 -
(except the 2 Roberts) at the dinner = $10,000.—
hostel - and had a great time wine = 800 sucres

cloudy
+rainy

Aug 31 1992 - Tuesday

bought Ecuador map $6,000

Got in the bus at 8:30 and headed South along main road which ultimately became pan-american highway thru Quito - amazing tangle of horses, hills and traffic. Then countryside - in the valley of the Andes - farmland with towering mountains, tops obscured by clouds, on each side - the countryside reminded me of Costa Rica farms, cows, people everywhere thin out as we went. Entered Parque wonderful + amazing trip through vast open country with such exquisite detail in plants, horses, clouds etc etc cinders, cinders, layers, drifts, boulders --- Got to the last stopping place and it was snowing!

finished roll 1
started #2
bought book Cotopaxi - 7,000
4500 m elev

It was a long trip - but WONDERFUL I love Cotopaxi

Back to Hotel at 6. Barbara and I had cafe + kucken in the lobby ₡2,100

then a hot bath + dinner at 9 — Ecuadoran soup - corn (on cob) yucca, beef flavor - cilentro??

dinner 8,400 -

stamps 2,400 -

Clearing up

April 1 1992 - Wednesday

All packed up and ready to go at 8:00 from then until 12 it's travel time —
picture of Cotopaxi from plane - I hope
Exciting to arrive in Galapagos - and hot!
We have a decent cabin - but no chance
to settle in & relax - we are off to
SEYMOUR - (Roll #3 1-22)

swallow tailed gull — palo santo
frigate - magnificent — purslane
- great — opuntia
Blue footed booby
California sea lions
marine iguana

Fabulous walk - very very hot and somewhat
difficult over cinder boulders - but
what sights to see! Sea Lions all over
the place. take care not to step on them!
Frigate bird colony - nesting & courting
And the first blue footed booby!
was tired & hot and glad to get back to the
boat - a short rest and I was fine. Courtesy
drinks & whiskey sour?) on top deck. Ship rolled
and I slipped off my chair into railing - hurt
back lower right just above waist. Top
deck before bed - saw big dipper

Skinny

April 2 1992 ~~Wednesday~~ Thursday

good sleep - as long as I didn't move!

Punta Pita - NE corner of San Cristobal
2 large volcanic piles - nice beach
Stayed on board as my back hurts too much when
I move. took pix of panga leaving and
several of rocks etc. (pix 23 → 30)
After lunch we continue SW along W coast
of San Cristobal until ~~I take~~ kicker Rock (pix 31 → End)
circled around rock and then
left ~~west~~ and on to Lobos Island where
we snorkled - Wonderful! Super! great!
fish, urchins, sea cucumbers and sea lions
and it made my back feel better
took a walk on island and drove along
it in boat - stations (6 pictures - roll 4
continued along coast
and anchored in harbor of ~~Baquerizo~~ Moreno
went into TOWN - which
was a mistake - hot, noisy, buggy - and it
set my back back some ....

went to bed at 9:30

April 3 - Friday

Stayed on boat in the am - what a crick in my back. But then I got a message (!)

~~B~~ Espanola - pla Suarez in am
Gardner bay in pm

Cards AMA KM HMQ Bowers

April 4 Saturday

Santa Cruz Island
All day trip – In the morning we walked to the Darwin center, the parque head quarters and to the Tortoise breeding station. All very interesting – but much too hot for me. I managed not to get sunburned but the heat went to my head and I had to sit in the shade of a cactus – Jim stayed with me and Eliz sent a truck to pick us up. We all got in a bus and went bouncing up the mountain with a stop at a fabulous restaurant. Fabulous! Id would have loved it – in the pouring rain! Rain stopped when we finished, got back in bus to go up higher! Walked + walked + saw fascinating things. Saw Scalesia, vermillion flycatcher, short eared owl and lots of other people – An amazing + wonderful – but too much for me – I went to bed without my supper

brought souvenirs of Eliz store

pictures Roll #4 10? – 35

2 "bubble" craters

April 5 Sunday

early AM
diahrea &
vomiting

Sombrero chino

Bartholomae

Opuntia echios

Bursera graveolens - Burseraceae

Palo santo incense tree - aromatic resin

Trianthema portulacastrum

Olga -	$82 -
books -	7 -
Poncho	25 -
hat	9 -
map	4 -
Eliz. Store	5
	134 -

April 6 Monday

Tower - caldera - Darwin Bay
430 am I fall out of bed + more drama
Took a shower - went to bed. After
breakfast back to bed + massage
Snorkelling in Am - even though I
missed the ride (which I heard was
long + HOT)

Everyone had 2 hr siesta - went
along the cliff in the panga afterwards
masked boobies
Tropic - birds
and lots of basalt

cook out on top deck - nice

end of
Roll #25

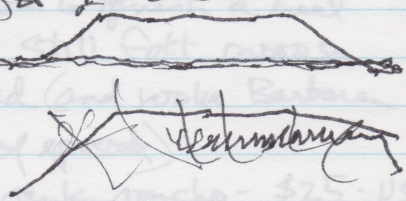
April 7 - Tuesday

James Bay - west of San Salvador
Walked over lots of black lava - and compacted ash. Such a lot of variety in black! And such heat - site of salt mine 1920's + 1960's. Several dried up iguanas. Sally Lightfoot. First snorkelling place too. Sleep for me ~~Second~~ second place fine - went in in my clothes -

Island Rábida (Jervis - S. of San Sal
After lunch thought I would have an ~~hour~~ hours nap - but it was only half - Rush rush. Red sand, Sea lions everywhere AND Flamingos

Roll #6
1 - 18

Last evening on deck watching Daphne Major get closer -



Tip for Crew - $40 US
Tip for Eliz - Z1.000

April 8 Wednesday

this was a great day
Up at 6- and Traveling all
day. I felt very morose.
I felt like I had missed some
important thing, like I had been
in good company which was about
to disapate, like I had been just
on the edge of a great experience-
But I have seen some strange
and wonderful things - and I felt
comfortable with most all the people -
and I have some stunning memories
which will stay with me forever.
Got to Quito (Alameda hotel) at 5
or so, rested a little and then
went out to dinner as a group -
farewell dinner. Nice restaurant, complete
with singers and heavy Ecuadoran food.
(I have not been able to finish a meal
for about 4 days) Still felt morose
when I went to bed (and woke Barbara
up with some kind of episode)

pink poncho - $25 · US
Tip for Roberto - $5 US

Ap 9 Thursday

en route Quito 11am to NY
bought hat in Quito airport $9 US

3 pix leaving Guayaquill
3 pix ent Pan
2 leaving Pan

4pm over water
5'15 off shore
bars
land ?? when?
7am - narrow
hit land
335°
325°
ap NY 318°

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